

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 50 (MC2013-26)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-34

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**
(December 18, 2015)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief, to allow the existing contract in this docket to remain in effect for thirty (30) additional days. The customer whose competitive product rates were established in this docket wishes to renew its commitment to sending large volumes of Priority Mail for the next year at negotiated rates. By the terms of the contract filed in this docket, the current rates will expire on January 2, 2016.

The Postal Service received the signed successor contract from the customer earlier this week. However, because of the press of other business and the absence of key personnel over the upcoming holiday week, the Postal Service will not be able to complete the necessary financial review and certification, and file the successor contract in time for the Commission to be able to complete its review prior to January 2, 2016. Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission grant a thirty (30) day extension to allow the existing contract to remain in effect, or until such time as the successor agreement has been approved by the Commission. Thus, the proposed extension would only last for a finite and relatively short period of time. In conclusion, for the reasons discussed above, and in consideration of the customers'

business continuity, the Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief to allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive products list for thirty additional days.

Respectfully submitted,

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